श्रीमती सत्या बहिन : माननीय सभापति महोदय, मैं माननीया मंत्री महोदया से यह जानना चाहती हूं कि आगरा के ताजमहल को प्रदूषण से बचाने के लिए कुछ वर्ष पहले उन उद्योगों पर प्रतिबंध लगा था जिनमें कोयले का उपयोग होता है और उस समय यह धारणा बनी थी कि इस क्षेत्र में इलैक्ट्रोनिक उद्योगों को बढ़ावा दिया जाएगा और वहां यह उद्योग स्थापित किए जाएंगे। लेकिन अभी तक वहां पर कोई योजना इस प्रकार की नहीं बनी है। वहां पर पढ़े-लिखे काफी नौजवान बेरोजगार हैं। तो मैं यह जानना चाहती हूं कि क्या इस तरह का कोई मास्टर प्लान वहां बनाया जाएगा, जिससे वहां पर इलेक्ट्रोनिक उद्योगों को स्थापित किया जा सके, ताकि लोगों को रोजगार मिले? क्या इस प्रस्ताव पर विचार किया जाएगा कि वहां पर यह योजना बने?

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: There is a special scheme which has been launched known as SREE, that is a scheme of the Department of Electronics—Scheme for Rural Employment in Electronics. This is meant essentially to provide training and opportunity for employment in the rural sector. The K.V.I.C. provides grant-in-aid for capital investment and for starting industries in areas where there has been no employment generation in the past. I may point out here that as far as electronics is concerned, studies show that the employment generation potential is so high, that for one crore of investment, there will be a generation of employment of up to 49 jobs as compared to 50 in some sectors and less than 50 in some others.

श्रीमती सत्या बहिन : मैं आगरा के पर्टिकुलर एरिया की बात कर रही हूं। काफी एरिया वहां पर बेरोजगारी से प्रभावित है... (**व्यवधान**)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over. Papers to be laid on the Table.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Non-submission of cost audit reports by companies

*241. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD SIDDIQUI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the companies in Drugs, Cement, Fine Chemicals, Sugar and Vanaspati sector which failed to submit cost audit reports to Government during the last three years including the current year;

(b) whether it is a fact that certain companies were found to have manipulated the cost audit report and furnished incomplete data, if so, what are the names and the year in respect of which they were found to have submitted incomplete details; and

(c) what action has been taken against such companies and what is the effect thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) A list showing the names of Companies dealing in Drugs, Cement, Fine Chemicals, Sugar and Vanaspati which have failed to submit Cost Audit Reports to the Government during the last three years is at statement-I (*see* below).

(b) A list showing the names of companies dealing in Drugs, Cement, Fine Chemicals, Sugar and Vanaspati which did not submit complete information/data in the Cost Audit Report is at Statement-II (*see* below)

(c) Review of Cost Audit Report is a continuous process. In cases where incomplete data was detected, the matter has been taken up with the cost auditor as well as the concerned company for furnishing the requisite information/data. Cases where anomalies were noticed have been referred to the concerned administrative Ministries for further necessary action. The findings of this De

partment which were reported to the various administrative Ministries are summarised below:

(i) *Cement Industry*:

Some of the cement manufacturing companies were earning profits ranging from 27.63 per cent to 98.44 per cent on capital employed as against the normal rate of return of 22 per cent on capital employed. This was brought to the notice of the Ministry of Industry in December, 1991 and a reference was made under the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969, subsequently to the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission for necessary action.

(ii) *Chemicals*:

The cost audit report of M/s Indian Oil Corporation revealed that the company was earning abnormal profit (90-91) in respect of Benzene and Toulene. Both these products are the basic raw materials for several bulk drugs, dyestuffs and other chemicals and the high prices of the basic material have an inflationary impact on the price of all the end-products which are used by the common man. This was referred to the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for necessary action.

(iii) *Drugs*:

(a) While reviewing the cost audit reports of drug manufacturing companies, it was noticed in some cases that the actual consumption of various imported raw materials/intermediates required for export purposes was much less than the norms prescribed in this regard. This has led to foreign exchange irregularities amounting to several crores of rupees. These anomalies were brought to the notice of the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Commerce for necessary action. On the basis of these findings the Ministry of Commerce has substatially revised the norms downward for import of such raw materials/intermediates and incorporated the same in the Export and Import Policy for 1992—97.

(b) A review of cost audit reports of major producers of Aspirin bulk drug has revealed that the price fixed under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 (DPCO, 1987) for this commonly used drug is much higher when compared to the actual cost of production/sales. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Deptt. of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals in April, 1993 for necessary action.

(iv) *Sugar*:

The cost audit reports of sugar manufacturers have revealed that the incidence of purchase tax, cane cess, Co-operative Commission etc. included in the levy price computations by the Ministry of Food is much more than the actual amount paid by these units. In some cases these taxes/cess have not been paid for a long period though these are considered for fixing the levy price. This discrepaney is being brought to the notice of Ministry of Food for necessary action.

(v) *Caustic Soda*:

It was also noticed from the cost audit reports of Caustic Soda Manufacturers that they have increased the price of caustic soda disproportionate to the increase in cost during the same period earning abnormal profits. These cases of charging higher prices have been brought to the notice of the Deptt. of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals for necessary action.

Statement I

The names of the companies dealing in Drug, Cement, Fine Chemicals, Sugar and Vanaspati which have failed to submit cost audit reports to the Government during the last three years including the current year.

CHEMICALS

1. M/s. Sir Silk Limited.
2. M/s. Krishna Sahkar Karnataka Limited.

3. M/s. Union Carbide India Limited.
4. M/s. Hindustan Steel Limited.

VANASPATI

1. M/s. Kishan Chand & Co. Oil Industries Ltd.
2. M/s. Oswal Woollen Mills Ltd.
3. M/s. Premier Vegetable Products Ltd.
4. M/s. Jain Sudh Vanaspati Ltd.
5. M/s. Mehta Vegetable Products (P) Ltd.
6. M/s. Vegetable Vitamin Food Co. (P) Ltd.
7. M/s. Prabhat Solvent Extraction Industries (P) Ltd.
8. M/s. Shree Mansingka Oil Mills Ltd.
9. M/s. Ganga Vanaspati Ltd.
10. M/s. Kusum Products Ltd.
11. M/s. RCS Vanaspati Industry Limited.
12. M/s. Markanda Vanaspati Mills Ltd.

FORMULATIONS

1. M/s. Inter Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
2. M/s. J & J Distillery Lab. (P) Ltd.
3. M/s. Cure Well (I) Ltd.
4. M/s. Indoco Remedies Ltd.
5. M/s. INGA Labs. (P) Ltd.
6. M/s. J.L. Morison (I) Ltd.
7. M/s. E. Merck (I) Ltd.
8. M/s. Lyka Labs. Ltd.
9. M/s. B Chiranjee Mamchira (I) Ltd.
10. M/s. Ethnor Ltd.
11. M/s. Fermo India Pharmaceuticals (P) Ltd.
12. M/s. Griffon Labs. (P) Ltd.
13. M/s. IPCA Labs. (P) Ltd.
14. M/s. Rallis India Ltd.
15. M/s. Lupin Labs. (P) Ltd.
16. M/s. Cadila Chemicals Ltd.
17. M/s. Elitem Labs. (P) Ltd.
18. M/s. Gujarat Pharma & Chemicals Works Ltd.
19. M/s. Cadila Labs. (P) Ltd.

20. M/s. Jayant Vitamins Ltd.
21. M/s. Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.
22. M/s. Calcutta Chemicals Co. Ltd.
23. M/s. Gluconate Ltd.
24. M/s. Gufic Labs.
25. M/s. Pfizer Ltd.
26. M/s. Nila Products Ltd.
27. M/s. Roche Products Ltd.

SUGAR

1. M/s. Gangavati Sugars Ltd.
2. M/s. T.N. Sugar Corp. Ltd.
3. M/s. Salar Jung Sugar Mills.
4. M/s. The Basti Sugar Mills Co. Ltd.
5. M/s. Chand Pur Sugar Co. Ltd.
6. M/s. Chatta Sugar Co. Ltd.
7. M/s. Gangeshwar Ltd.
8. M/s. L.H. Sugar Factories Ltd.
9. M/s. Khalil bad Sugar Mills (P) Ltd.
10. M/s. The Mewar Sugar Mills Ltd.
11. M/s. Nawabganj Sugar Mills Co. Ltd.
12. M/s. K.M. Sugar Mills Ltd.
13. M/s. Ratna Sugar Mills Ltd.
14. M/s. R.B. Lachman Das Sugar & Genl. Mills Ltd.
15. M/s Ishwari Khetan Sugar Mills (P) Ltd.
16. M/s Nand Ganj Sihori Sugar Co. Ltd.
17. M/s U.P. State Sugar Corpn. Ltd.
18. M/s Brima Sugar Ltd.
19. M/s Tungbhadra Sugar Works (P) Ltd.
20. M/s Nagaland Sugar Mills Co. Ltd.
21. M/s West Bengal Sugar Industries Corpn. Ltd.
22. M/s H.M.P. Sugar Ltd.
23. M/s Kanoria Industries Ltd.
24. M/s Bihar State Sugar Corpn. Ltd.
25. M/s Cauvery Sugar & Chemicals Ltd.

CEMENT

1. M/s Veda Cement Industries Ltd.
2. M/s Coromondel Fertilizers Ltd.
3. M/s India Cement Ltd. (One Unit)
4. M/s Sree Gajamukha Cement (P) Ltd.
5. M/s Karnataka Cement Ltd.
6. M/s U.P. State Cement Corporation Ltd.
7. M/s Cement Corpn. of India Ltd. (One Unit Pending)
8. M/s Saboo Minerals (P) Ltd.
9. M/s Jaipur Udyog Ltd.
10. M/s Kalyan Sundram Cement Industries Ltd.
11. M/s Saboo Cement (P) Ltd.
12. M/s Dev Shree Cement Ltd.
13. M/s Continental Cement Works (P) Ltd.
14. M/s Priyadarshini Cement Ltd.
15. M/s Swadeshi Cement Ltd.
16. M/s J & K Cements Ltd.
17. M/s J & K Minerals Ltd.
18. M/s Raymond Woollen Mills Ltd.
19. M/s Radha Kishan Cement Ltd.
20. M/s Kamdaar Cement Ltd.
21. M/s I.P.I.—S.P. Cement Ltd.
22. M/s Mawmluh Cherra Cement Ltd.

BULK DRUGS

1. M/s Uniloid Ltd.
2. M/s Curewell (I) Ltd.
3. M/s Mehta Pharmaceuticals (P) Ltd.
4. M/s Lupin Labs. (P) Ltd.
5. M/s Procter & Gamble (I) Ltd.
6. M/s Chowgule & Co. (Hind) Ltd.
7. M/s Jayant Vitamins Ltd.
8. M/s Suneeta Labs. Ltd.
9. M/s Wockhardt Ltd.
10. M/s Uni-UCB (I) Private Ltd.
11. M/s Parke Davis (I) Ltd.
12. M/s Searle India Ltd.
13. M/s B.C.P.L.
14. M/s Calcutta Chemicals Co. Ltd.
15. M/s Pfizer (I) Ltd.

Statement-II

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Year Ended	Product
1	M/s Tamilnadu Dadha Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	1989-90	Bulk Drug
2	M/s Saboo Minerals (P) Ltd.	1989-90	Cement
3	M/s Lupin Labs. (P) Ltd.	1989-90	Bulk Drug
4	M/s Oswal Agro Mills Ltd.	1989-90	Sugar
5	M/s Cibatul Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
6	M/s Atul Products Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
7	M/s Orissa Cements Ltd.	1990-91	Cement
8	M/s Hindustan Ciba-Geigy Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
9	M/s Synthetics & Chemicals Ltd.	1990-91	Chemicals
10	M/s Raptakos Brett & Co. Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
11	M/s Sandoz (I) Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
12	M/s Camlin Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
13	M/s Bayer (I) Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
14	M/s Associataed Cement Co. Ltd.	1990-91	Cement
15	M/s Cipla Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
16	M/s Herdillia Chemicals Ltd.	1990-91	Chemicals
17	M/s Jai Prakash Industries Ltd.	1990-91	Cement
18	M/s Tamilnadu Cement Corpn. Ltd.	1990-91	Cement
19	M/s Cynamid (I) Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
20	M/s Mysore Cements Ltd.	1990-91	Cement
21	M/s Unichem Labs. Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
22	M/s Shree Cements Ltd.	1990-91	Cement
23	M/s Indian Petrochemicals Corpn. Ltd.	1990-91	Chemicals
24	M/s Someswara Cements & Chemicals Ltd.	1990-91	Cement
25	M/s Merind Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
26	M/s Ambalal Sarabhai Enterprises Private Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
27	M/s Hoechst India Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
28	M/s Biochemical & Synthetics Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
29	M/s Maharashtra Vegetable Products Ltd.	1990-91	Vanaspati
30	M/s Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1990-91	Bulk Drug
31	M/s The Jeypore Sugars Ltd.	1991-92	Sugar
32	M/s K.C.P. Ltd.	1991-92	Sugar